



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **When may I have my canvas or other painting surface stamped?**

Stamping for each competition takes place during check-in for each individual event starting Friday, June 23rd. Each artist is welcome to have multiple surfaces stamped (up to 10 for the Main event). Special MAA stamps will be used. Stamping schedule:

Main event:	Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, 9 am - Noon Sunday through Thursday, June 25 - 29, 9 am - 11 am
Nocturnal/Sunrise:	Any day starting June 23rd, paintings due July 1, 2 pm
Heber Paint Out:	July 1, stamping 8am-9 am, paintings due by 2 pm **
Midway Paint Out:	July 2, stamping 8am-9 am, paintings due by 2 pm **
Quick Draw/Silent Auction	July 4, stamping 7:30-8:00 am, paintings due 10:30 am

(\* early stamping for the Heber Paint Out will take place on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, and early stamping for the Midway Paint Out will take place on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm).

### **What are the deadlines for turning in completed paintings?**

All events related to Wasatch Plein Air Paradise (WPAP) start and end at the Midway Town Hall, 120 W. Main Street in Midway, Utah. All finished work must be ready to hang for judging and exhibition by the stated deadline for each event. Geographic limitations for each event will vary and are outlined in the rules. Maps will be available for review. Deadlines to turn in completed work are as follows:

Main event:	June 30, 12 pm (noon)
Nocturnal/Sunrise:	July 1, 2 pm
Heber Paint Out:	July 1, 2 pm
Midway Paint Out:	July 3, 2 pm
Quick Draw:	July 4, 10:30 am
Silent Auction	July 4, 10:30 am

Studio paintings may be turned in from June 23rd through noon on June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **How is the Nocturnal/Sunrise event different this year?**

To allow maximum flexibility, we are allowing Nocturnal/Sunrise paintings be completed any time from opening registration on Friday, June 23rd until the day of judging on Saturday, July 1st. Up to 2 canvases may be stamped along with the main event stamping starting June 23rd. Paintings are due at 2:00 pm on July 1st. Please note that the prize and purchase award levels for Nocturnal/Sunrise paintings are the same as the Heber and Midway Paint-Outs.

### **Where am I allowed to paint?**

The geographic limitations for each competition are outlined in the rules which will be available at the registration table. Each event has unique guidelines as follows:

Main event:	Anywhere in Wasatch and Summit Counties, including Provo Canyon to Bridal Veil Falls and Sundance.
Nocturnal/Sunrise:	Anywhere in Wasatch and Summit Counties
Heber Paint Out:	Anywhere around Heber east of the Provo River
Midway Paint Out:	Anywhere around Midway west of the Provo River
Quick Draw/Silent Auction:	Paint from photo/model in area next to Town Hall

### **Do I process my painting sales or does the Midway Art Association (MAA)?**

All sales will be processed by MAA at the sales tables near the front doors of the Midway Town Hall. Participants will receive 80% of the sales price of any work sold, with MAA retaining a 20% commission. Payments for any artwork sold will be mailed to artists by the end of July.

### **Who collects Utah Sales Tax?**

MAA will process all sales and will collect Utah sales tax of 7.75% on each sale, to be paid to the State of Utah. Participating artists are not responsible for reporting and paying their own sales tax for items sold at this event and processed by MAA.

### **Will there be a dinner for participants?**

Artists are invited to join us at our annual Artist BBQ dinner at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 30th at the picnic pavilion just behind the Midway Town Hall. The dinner is free for paid registrants and volunteers, and \$10 for any guests. The main awards ceremony will follow the dinner at 6:00 pm in Town Hall.

### **Will framing materials be available on site?**

Registrants must bring all materials needed for framing and hanging finished paintings. All work must be turned in ready to hang with wire for our hanging system. Last minute materials may also be available at various shops in Heber City or Park City.

### **Where and when may I hang my paintings?**

Volunteers will be available to assist with hanging artwork. After checking in, participants may supervise the hanging of their own paintings in the appropriate section. Artwork should only be placed or moved by our volunteers.

### **When may I pick up any unsold artwork?**

All artwork will be on display for sale (unless otherwise marked) at the Midway Town Hall throughout the event through July 4<sup>th</sup>. Any unsold work may be checked out between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We must vacate the Town Hall and cannot be responsible for any artwork left behind, so please be sure to pick up any unsold work by the deadline of 5:00 pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>. In the event that participants cannot be present, they may choose to have a representative pick up artwork in their absence by prior arrangement and notification to MAA.

### **When will awards be announced?**

Awards for each competition will be announced after judging of each event. To accommodate judging for the Main event, Town Hall will close to the public on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, and will reopen at 6:00 pm for the awards ceremony. Judging for other events will take place within a roped off area in Town Hall and artists are asked to stay clear of the judging areas in Town Hall and not interact with the judges.

Main event:	Friday, June 30th, 6:00 pm
Nocturne/Sunrise:	Saturday, July 1, 4:00 pm
Heber Paint Out:	Saturday, July 1, 4:00 pm
Midway Paint Out:	Monday, July 3, 4:00 pm
Quick Draw:	Tuesday, July 4, auction at 11:00 am
Silent Auction:	Tuesday, July 4, 1:00-3:00 pm

### **What are the cash awards this year?**

MAA is pleased to announce that our cash awards are as follows: (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

- Main competition (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$800)
- Nocturne/Sunrise (\$600, \$400, \$300)
- Heber Paint-Out (\$600, \$400, \$300)
- Midway Paint-Out (\$600, \$400, \$300)

### **Are Studio paintings eligible for awards?**

Wasatch Plein Air Paradise is primarily a competition for plein air painting. However, we also allow up to 2 studio paintings for each artist. Studio paintings are judged separately and non-cash awards are

presented for this category. This event is also an opportunity to sell studio paintings since all paintings entered in this event must also be offered for sale.

### **Is there a separate competition for amateurs?**

One aspect of MAA's mission is to encourage amateur painting and provide opportunities for artists of all levels to develop skills. Therefore, we offer a separate amateur category in the main event. Paintings in the amateur category are judged separately with cash awards.

### **How may I enter the Quick Draw this year?**

#### **NEW FOR 2023!**

Participation in the Quick Draw this year is by invitation only. Artists not involved in the Quick Draw may enter one painting in the Silent Auction to be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Silent Auction will be open to any participants not involved in the Quick Draw, with a limit of 30. Both Quick Draw and Silent Auction participants may paint on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 am and turn in finished framed art by 10:30 am. The live auction for the Quick Draw will begin at 11:00 am, and the Silent Auction art will be on display after the live auction is completed, approximately 1:00-3:00 pm. Winning bids on silent auction art will be announced at 3:00 pm.

### **What are purchase awards?**

Purchase Award sponsors agree to pay a set amount in advance for the right to select any painting from those available for each competition before the paintings in that event are available for purchase by the public. Participating artists agree to exchange their winning entry for the stated cash award amount. All art work on display (except studio paintings) will be available for Purchase Awards, and artists who choose to enter the competitions may not opt-out from Purchase Awards. If selected, artists will receive the following Purchase Award amount in full: (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

- Main competition (\$2,000, \$1,900, \$1,800)
- Nocturne/Sunrise (\$850, \$750, \$650)
- Heber Paint-Out (\$850, \$750, \$650)
- Midway Paint-Out (\$850, \$750, \$650)

### **How do I get up-to-date information during the event?**

Please check the bulletin boards in Town Hall for daily schedules. Our event staff and volunteers at the front tables in Town Hall are also available to assist with any questions.

### **How is Wasatch Plein Air Paradise publicized?**

The Board and members of MAA make every effort to publicize this event to the public in order to boost visitation and sales. We use our website, normal social media outlets, printed rack cards, posters and limited paid media outlets for advertising. To extend our reach and awareness of WPAP, we also ask every participating artist to promote this event and their participation through their own social media networks or other outlets that they may be aware of. Please reference [www.MidwayArtAssociation.org](http://www.MidwayArtAssociation.org), and our Facebook page: Midway Art Association – Organization (@Midwayarts).

### **Where can I stay in Heber Valley?**

We have many options for accommodations in Heber Valley. For those who prefer to camp, sites may be reserved at Wasatch Mountain State Park by visiting [www.stateparks.utah.gov](http://www.stateparks.utah.gov). We also recommend the following hotels and resorts in Heber Valley (Please mention Wasatch Plein Air Paradise):

Zermatt Resort  
784 W. Resort Drive  
Midway, UT 84049  
Reservations: 1-866-ZERMATT

Best Western Plus  
1227 S. Highway 40  
Heber City, UT 84032  
Reservations: (435) 657-6500

The Homestead Resort  
700 N. Homestead Drive  
Midway, UT 84049  
Reservations: (435) 654-1102

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
1268 South Main St.  
Heber City, UT 84032  
Reservations: (435) 654-9990

For further information, please visit our website at [www.MidwayArtAssociation.org](http://www.MidwayArtAssociation.org)